

# CANADIAN PRAIRIES INTEREST SETTLERS FAR AND NEAR

Vancouver, B. C., March 4.—From Idaho, Wyoming, Nebraska and Kansas, and even as far south as Guayaquil, Ecuador, come inquiries by the bushel about chances for settlement on the Canadian prairies. All this is the result of systematic effort by the immigration department of the ministry of the interior. Pat Burns, cattle king, has been interviewed regarding the probability of a large influx of settlers into Alberta, where his extensive cattle ranges are. Said he:

"We are certainly expecting many settlers. The Edmonton district will receive many of these, while the Calgary and Lethbridge districts will also profit extensively by the arrival of homeseekers. Generally speaking, the new blood will be fairly well distributed over the entire territories. One effect of this settlement of the country will be to restrict the ranges. I believe that many of the very large bands

of cattle now grazing in Alberta will be divided up into smaller herds, and this will actually improve the quality of the stock. In smaller bands the cattle will receive better attention than is now the case. The number of cattle will also be increased.

"The number of Mormons coming into southern Alberta is one of the features of the settlement of the country. A considerable number of followers of Joe Smith are already located in the district, and they have proved excellent settlers. The Mormons are hardy, frugal agriculturists, understand their business thoroughly and flourish under our climatic conditions. They like the country, and are sending for their friends to an extent that will build up the district substantially. They do not practice polygamy in Canada."

Mr. Burns has extensive mining interests in British Columbia, as well as a score or more of meat ships, one in every town nearly.

al commission, had a conference today with the president relating to canal affairs. Admiral Walker has advised the commission by telegraph to come to Washington at the earliest convenience. He said he expected the commission to sail for the isthmus March 22.

**Torpedo Flotilla Proceeds.**  
Perim, March 4.—The flotilla of United States torpedo boat destroyers, bound for the Philippines under command of the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, passed here outward bound at half past 9 o'clock this morning.

### WORTH A THOUGHT.

**This Statement Will Interest Scores of Astoria Readers.**

The facts given below are worth a perusal by all who are anxious about their physical condition or are similarly situated to this resident of Portland. It is a local occurrence and can be thoroughly investigated:

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**Victim of Snow Slide.**  
Boise, Idaho, March 4.—Information from Rosevelt is to the effect that the body of Shorty Mattson, recently killed in a snow slide, had been found. The body of Avery Henderson is not yet found.

Mrs. Grayhair—When I am in the silent tomb—  
Mr. Grayhair—It won't be your fault dear.

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Baby—Moo!  
Fond Mother—There! Isn't that too cute?

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Miss Pert—Is Miss Strait Luce circumspect?  
Miss Caustic—Is she circumspect? Why, she won't even accompany a young man on the piano without a chaperon!

The Highwayman—If you move you're a dead man.  
The Professor—That's a foolish talk. If I move it will prove that I'm alive.

**Announces Candidacy.**  
Spokane, Wash., March 4.—Colonel W. M. Ridpath has at last announced his candidacy for the office of governor on the republican ticket. The announcement was made in the following letter:

"To the Republicans of the State of Washington: I will be a candidate for the office of governor before the republican state convention to be held in the city of Tacoma, on the 11th day of May, 1904. If nominated I pledge myself to obey the mandates of the party as expressed in the platform to be adopted by the convention. If elected I will use all honorable means at my command to carry into effect every declaration contained in said platform."  
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### DROWNED IN BATH TUB.

**Aged Widow Sizzed With Heart Weakness While Preparing For Bath.**

San Francisco, March 4.—Elizabeth Aadpesky, an aged widow, was found dead yesterday afternoon in a bath tub at 822 Turk street, where she had been residing for some time. The tub was full of water and Mrs. Radjesky was lying face downward in it with her night gown on. The discovery was made at about noon by Mrs. Solomon, the landlady. The deceased was a native of Germany, 78 years of age.

Dr. A. S. Tuchler, the family physician, informed Deputy Coroner McCormick yesterday that he had been treating Mrs. Radjesky for some time for heart disease. He and her relatives express the opinion that while preparing to take a bath she was seized with a spasm of the heart and fell unconscious into the tub and was drowned. Her clothing was neatly folded on a chair.

### Not Purged of Contempt.

San Francisco, March 4.—The United States circuit court of appeals today decided not to purge of contempt F. Augustus Heinze, Josiah H. Trerice and Alfred Frank, but to hold them subject to the orders of the circuit court of Montana.

The opinion was written by United States Circuit Court Judge W. W. Morrow, and concurred in by Judges Gilbert and Ross, and rendered in the noted case of Heinze et al. against the Butte & Boston Consolidated Mining Company.

The matter decided was a writ of error directed to the circuit court of Montana to review an order of that court adjudging Heinze and his partners guilty of contempt of court in violating an order of the court permitting the inspection and survey of certain mining claims in Montana.

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### Jump From Carriage.

Troutdale, Ore., March 4.—By jumping from a rapidly moving vehicle to which was attached a horse, frightened and unmanageable, A. K. Johnson, Jr., and a young woman friend narrowly escaped death. The horse became frightened while on the county road overlooking the Sandy and ran away, heading toward the lip of a high bluff.

Mr. Johnson and his companion watched their chance and sprang out on the soft earth, fortunately escaping serious injury. The horse and carriage plunged over the bank into the gulch below. The buggy was smashed to matchwood, but by some strange freak of fate the horse was but slightly hurt. He was led out of the canyon by a circuitous path and is ready again for work in the harness.

### TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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